Winter Storm Possible Sunday Night into Tuesday



OVERVIEW

 Potential continues to increase for a nor'easter to bring winter storm conditions from Sunday night into Tuesday.

U.S. Days 3-7 Hazards Outlook Created January 29, 2021

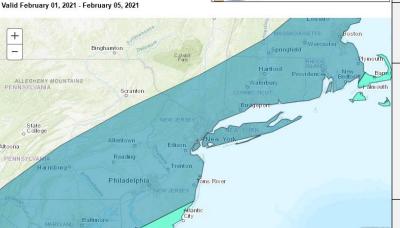
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HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Potential continues to increase for a heavy snowfall of 6 inches or more, with snow covered roads, poor visibilities and very difficult travel conditions.
- Potential for strong winds and coastal flooding is also increasing.

TIMING & LOCATION

Enhanced Wildfire Risk

Severe Drought

- Onset: from southwest to northeast from late Sunday night into Monday morning, possibly impacting the Monday morning commute.
- Timing of heaviest precipitation: Monday afternoon and night.
- Highest potential for heavy snow of 6 inches or more: New York City metropolitan area and Long Island.
- Worst case snowfall: up to 12 inches.
- Coastal flood timing: Around the times of high tide from Monday into Tuesday.

NWS ALERTS

 Headlines could be issued this weekend if forecast confidence for accumulating snow, strong winds, and/or coastal flooding increases

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- The winter storm forecast will be refined through the weekend as predictability increases.
- A storm track farther south than currently predicted would result in lighter snowfall potential.
- A storm track farther north than currently predicted would increase heavy snowfall potential for the interior. This could also increase the snowfall potential and/or the potential for a wintry mix or rain for coastal areas.

NEXT BRIEF

■ By 6 AM Saturday.

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